

REMARKS

Applicant has amended the Claims 1-5 and also provides a substitute Fig. 3 together with a marked up copy of the Substitute Specification, a clean copy of the Substitute Specification, and a Declaration signed by the undersigned that the Substitute Specification contains no new matter. Applicant respectfully submits that these amendments to the claims and the drawings and the Substitute Specification are supported by the Application as originally filed and do not contain any new matter. Therefore, the Office Action will be discussed in terms of the claims as amended, new Fig. 3, and the Substitute Specification.

The Examiner has requested a Substitute Specification. Submitted herewith is a marked up copy of the Substitute Specification together with a clean copy and a Declaration signed by the undersigned that the Substitute Specification contains no new matter. Since it is impossible to underline spaces in the marked up copy, the spaces appear in the clean copy.

The Examiner has further objected to the drawings, stating that the frictional clutch is not shown in the figures. Not only has Applicant amended the specification to include the reference numeral 27, but Applicant also submits it with a replacement Fig. 3 with the frictional clutch 27 included. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner withdraw his objection.

The Examiner has objected to the Claims 1-5 based upon certain informalities. Applicant has amended the Claims 1-5 and respectfully requests that the Examiner withdraw his objection.

The Examiner has rejected the Claim 5 under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, stating that the lines 9-11 are unclear. Applicant has amended the Claim 5 and respectfully submits that it is now clear and complies with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph.


The Examiner has further indicated that Claims 1-5 contain allowable subject matter and should be put in condition for allowance. In view of the amendments to the claims, Applicant respectfully submits that the Claims 1-5 are all now allowable and Applicant accepts these allowed claims.

In view of the above, therefore, it is respectfully submitted that this Amendment be entered, favorably considered, and the case passed to issue.

Please charge any additional costs incurred by in order to implement this Amendment
or required by any requests for extensions of time to KODA & ANDROLIA DEPOSIT
ACCOUNT NO. 11-1445.

Respectfully submitted,

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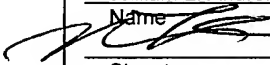
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